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ATTACK ON A WATERBURY
STREET CAR.**

TWO EMPLOYEES WOUNDED

Motorman Shot and Conductor Pounded and Kicked Until Almost Insensible—Scene of the Crime an Isolated Spot at the End of the Line—Detectives Who Hurried to the Place After the Killing Unable to Obtain a Clue

Waterbury, Conn., March 9.—Violence in its worst form has broken out anew in Waterbury as a result of the high feeling in connection with the strike of the motormen and conductors of the Connecticut Railway and Lighting company. This time it is murder, and Policeman Paul Mendlesohn is the victim.

The scene of the crime was at Forest Park, the terminus of the North Main street line. The spot is isolated and when the car reached the end of the line the crew made preparations for the return trip. Immediately after the conductor turned the trolley and the motorman reversed his levers, eight masked men sprang from the bushes by the roadside, entered the car, and discharged their revolvers, every man being armed. Officer Mendlesohn

Fell at the First Report.

and as a later examination showed, the first shot was fatal, having pierced his heart. The motorman was also hit and leaped from his car with a cry of pain. Some of the men followed him while the remainder turned their attention to the conductor. He was thrown to the floor of the car and pounded and kicked until he was almost unconscious. The men then left him and joined their companions outside.

The conductor regained his feet with difficulty and went to the side of the wounded officer, but he saw that the officer was dead. Weberdofer, hardly able to stand, went to the con-

troller and started the car back toward the city with the dead officer. On the way he met another car, the crew of which relieved the injured man and hurried to the city for assistance.

The body of the dead officer was carried into police headquarters and Weberdofer was also taken there. An alarm was sent around the city by the police and in a few moments the entire detective department, accompanied by thirteen policemen, went to the scene of the murder.

Motorman Is Found.

Shortly after midnight the searching officers came upon Motorman Chambers, who is a young fellow not over twenty years of age. His head was covered with blood, but it was found that he had not been struck with a bullet, but had been pounded upon the head with the butt end of a revolver. The young man told a startling story of his experience. He said that as soon as he leaped from the car four men followed him, firing their revolvers. He ran at top speed for the swamps near by and when he discovered that his pursuers gained on him he laid down. The murderers rushed by, but did not go near the highway. They soon gave up the search, whereupon young Chambers hurried for his hiding place and started for the city to give the alarm. He fell in with a policeman who conducted him to the car barn, where Chambers had his injuries attended to.

Fail to Find a Clue.

Despite the diligent search of the policemen and detectives not a clue could be found as to the perpetrators of the murder.

The car, when it reached the city, showed that there had been a volley of shots fired at the three defenseless men. The shots having been fired while the trolley pole was off, the three men were in perfect darkness and were caught like rats in a trap.

At the time of the shooting the streets were practically deserted because of the heavy downpour of rain which had been falling all evening, but the news spread about the city like wildfire and half an hour after the car carrying its victim had reached the center of the city there were at least 300 persons in the vicinity of police headquarters, where the body had been taken and public feeling is running high.

RIVER OUT OF ITS BANKS.

Michigan Cities Suffer Damage From High Water.

Grand Rapids, Mich., March 9.—Grand river is out of its banks and at night was within a foot of the high mark record. Late at night the temporary superstructure of the new steel bridge of the street railway company at North Park was carried away. In the afternoon three sections of the North Park wagon bridge gave way and were carried down in the rushing torrent.

Lowlands in the south part of the city are under water and a number of houses are isolated. Basements of business houses along the river are flooded by water backing up in the sewers.

Reports from points up the river are of flooded lands and basements and partly submerged houses. A number of dams have been carried out, including the Wagar dam, which furnished the power for electric lighting at Ionia. Dynamite has been resorted to in some instances to break up dangerous ice gorges.

Passenger Train Wrecked.

Birmingham, Ala., March 9.—While running at high speed in an effort to make up lost time, passenger train No. 4, north-bound on the Louisville and Nashville railway, was badly wrecked twenty-two miles south of here at night. So far as known only five persons were injured, three of whom were members of the crew.

HOUSE STATISTICS.

What the Lower Branch of the Late Congress Accomplished.

Washington, March 9.—Mr. Alexander McDowell, clerk of the house of representatives, has made public an official compilation made by Tally Clerk Wakefield showing the work done by the house during the Fifty-seventh congress. It shows that the longest day of the session lasted, with recesses, 144 hours, during which 80 roll calls were taken. The number of bills and resolutions introduced in the house during the two sessions of the congress was 18,429, on which reports were made on 2,810 bills and resolutions. The senate sent to the house 1,136 senate bills and resolutions. The house disposed of 2,418 of the number originating with it and of 1,102 of the senate bills and resolutions, making a total of 3,520 bills and resolutions acted on. It left on its calendars 465 house and 118 senate bills and resolutions. Fifteen of the members of the house died during the congress, seven resigned and Messrs. Rhea of Kentucky and Butler of Missouri were unseated, the latter twice.

RIVER SLOWLY RISING.

Sections of Arkansas and Tennessee Inundated.

Memphis, Tenn., March 9.—The river, after remaining stationary for two days, began to rise slowly again during the day. The levees remain intact, although a large area of lowland south of Memphis is submerged. Crittenden and Lee counties, in Arkansas, are inundated and some distress is reported from there, especially among negro farmers. The railroads are experiencing some delay to schedules, many trains arriving from one to three hours late.

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THREE WOMEN APPEAR

THEIR MOVEMENTS ON NIGHT OF
BURDICK MURDER MYSTIFY
BUFFALO POLICE.

ALL DESCRIPTIONS TALLY

From Testimony of Persons Who Saw the Mysterious Ladies It Would Seem That They Are One and the Same—Officers Still Working on the Hypothesis That a Woman Had a Hand in the Crime.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 9.—The most important development in the Burdick murder mystery during the day was the discovery by the police of evidence to corroborate the story told by Policeman Meyer of meeting a lone woman on Ashland avenue about 1 o'clock on the night of the murder. It is not much, but the police feel encouraged. The police will not divulge the name of the persons who have come forward with the additional evidence. They are doing less talking about the case. The fact that they are still working on the "lone woman" clue indicates that they have not abandoned the theory that a woman had a hand in the crime.

Superintendent Bull stands firm in that belief. "I still believe, as I did, that a woman committed the crime," he said when seen at night.

Three unknown women who have figured in the case so far as known up to this time are described as the "lone woman," the "lost woman," and the woman taken to the corner of Ashland avenue and Summer street by a cab driver.

Description Tallies.

The general description given to the police by those who saw a woman in the vicinity of the Burdick house on the night of the murder tallies in many details. The three were seen at different times and under unusual circumstances. The woman of whom the cabman has given information was taken to the corner of Ashland avenue and Summer street shortly after midnight on the night of the murder. She walked readily up Ashland avenue

In the direction of the "lost woman." The lone woman was met by Patrolman Meyer at Ashland and "went" at 1 a. m. on the same night. The "lost woman" was met at about 1:30 a. m. within four blocks of the Burdick home. It is the opinion of the doctors who examined Burdick's body on the following morning that he had been killed between 12 and 1 o'clock. A well-known business man directed the lost woman to a car. She told him she wanted to get to the corner of Franklin and Tupper streets. Her manner was

Excited and Nervous.

The "lost woman" took a car down town about 1:30. The business man saw her board the car. That would bring her down town about 2 o'clock. The cab driver was on lower Main street at that hour and was surprised to see there the "fare" whom he had taken to Ashland and Summer streets two hours previously. He is positive it was she. Are these three women one and the same? That is the question the police will endeavor to answer.

As a result of the day's work along this line they have been able to get one more witness to confirm their belief that they are one and the same. The new witness was on his way home in the Elmwood district about 1:15 a. m. on the night of the murder. He met a woman unaccompanied hurrying along Ashland avenue. The place where he met her was one block north of where a woman had been seen by Meyer. His recognition of the woman is the same as that given by the cabman, policeman and business man.

GENERAL FERRERA KILLED.

Senor Bonilla Wins Another Victory in Honduras.

Panama, March 9.—A cablegram from San Salvador states that the Honduran government forces under the command of General Ezequiel Ferrera and General Lopez have been defeated at Talgua by the revolutionaries supporting Senor Bonilla. General Ferrera was killed and General Lopez and his staff were taken prisoners.

MANY LIVES IN DANGER.

Falling Walls at La Crosse (Wis.) Fire Jeopardizes Spectators.

La Crosse, Wis., March 9.—Fire destroyed the plant of the La Crosse Engraving company, and the store of Stavrum & Hurlburg, tailors. Stocks in adjoining stores were damaged. A falling wall endangered the lives of 3,000 persons, who, returning from church, were looking at the fire. The loss was \$50,000.

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MONDAY MARCH 9, 1903.

Weather.

Rain and colder.

TOMORROW is town meetin' day.

It is probable that the present legislature will repeal the law compelling candidates to file expense reports. The law should never have been enacted.

Bismarck enjoys the distinction of having a hotel, the best in that North Dakota city, which has been denounced by the Episcopal bishop as a tough joint. Vice is there flaunted before the public gaze in all its alluring forms.

It will not be necessary for any particular person to look after the work of turning the Minnesota delegation over to President Roosevelt in the way the Mankato Free Press puts it. No, for without help or dictation the party is a unit for him.

The traveling men of Wisconsin have appointed a committee of three to collect evidence against hotel proprietors who have not complied with the law in regard to fire escapes. They have to take chances on railway trains but are not willing to risk themselves in fire traps if they can help it.

In the Duluth News Tribune, Miss News and Comment says, "a woman's belief in prosperity will depend largely upon the price her husband agrees to pay for her Easter bonnet." Yes, but the milliner's knowledge of prosperity will depend upon the price he actually does pay. His I. O. U. doesn't count when it comes to an Easter bonnet.

MINNEAPOLIS is already agitating the question of "whom will the republicans of Hennepin county select to fight against John Lind next year?" If the republicans of that county would stand together they could elect a congressman without much effort, but as it is, cut throat methods are pursued and the opposition gathers in the plum. A house divided against itself isn't of much account anyhow.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

G. L. McMahon arrived in the city this afternoon from St. Cloud.

Mrs. Andrews, of Emily, has been operated on at St. Joseph's hospital.

Geo. W. Mosher, well known in this city, is to succeed Mrs. Emma L. Townsend as postmaster at Motley.

The Florence Crittenton circle will meet with Mrs. Walter J. Smith, Bluff and Sixth streets, tomorrow afternoon.

The Gordon-Shay Opera Company arrived in the city this morning in a special car. The company carries a special car of scenery.

J. C. O'Keefe, of Minneapolis, a member of one of the most fashionable tailoring establishments in the mill city, is in Brainerd taking orders from some of his old friends. He is well known here.

At the meeting of the teamsters union on Saturday night the price per load for sand for contractors was reduced from \$1 to 75 cents. The price for dirt for contractors was also reduced from \$1.25 to \$1.

H. P. Dunn and William P. Locke have both donated articles for the Elks room at St. Joseph's hospital and others would do well to follow their example and help furnish the room more elaborately. Mr. Dunn has given a beautiful sofa pillow, the head of an Elk burnt into a leather cover. Mr. Locke has given a beautiful mounted elk head.

Mrs. George H. Brown entertained the members of the high school senior class and faculty on Saturday evening at her home on north Seventh street. The rooms were beautifully decorated with flowers, red tulips in the hall and drawing room, and blue violets in profusion in the parlors. Mrs. Brown was assisted by Miss Brown and Miss Burmeister. The favors were blue violets. Light refreshments were served, covers being laid for twenty-five.

R. J. Hartley returned from Park Rapids this afternoon.

Mrs. George Stanley left for the Twin cities this afternoon.

P. J. McKeon returned from points north this morning.

Miss Tarty arrived in the city this afternoon from Fort Ripley.

Postmaster Berg, of Fort Ripley, is in the city this afternoon.

Mrs. Flo Thieme, of Fargo, is in the city visiting with relatives.

Miss Ina Drogseth left this afternoon to continue her studies at St. Jos.

Attorney M. A. Spooner, of Bemidji, is in the city today on legal business.

W. W. Wood left this afternoon for Duluth where he has a large logging contract.

T. M. Reilly is much better today and it is now thought he has passed out of danger.

J. N. Waldrop left for Blackduck and other points north on business this afternoon.

Attorney Lockwood, of Minneapolis, arrived in the city this afternoon on business.

Hon. A. L. Cole came in from Walker this morning and left this afternoon for St. Paul.

Mrs. F. E. Low returned from Fargo this afternoon where she has been visiting for a short time.

Dr. Reck, of Aitkin, spent Sunday in the city on professional business, returning home this morning.

Mrs. Jeff Crockett returned to her home in Pillager this afternoon after visiting in the city over Sunday.

R. G. Vallentyne returned this morning from Blackduck and points north where he has been on land business.

Miss Delia Guerin, of Little Falls, who visited in the city over Sunday, the guest of Mrs. C. H. Kylo, returned to her home this afternoon.

Mrs. Mickle, who has been here on an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Greibler, returned to her home in St. Cloud this afternoon.

The Metropolitan bowling alleys will be closed tomorrow night to the public, as there is to be a private party by some of the society people of the city.

James George came down from Bemidji this morning on business and had time to greet some of his old friends, returning on the M. & I. passenger.

Can it be that the young people of Crow Wing county have decided that marriage is a failure. Not a marriage license has been used thus far this month.

Chas. Smith, of Fargo, was in the city this morning on his way to the logging camps of the Pine Tree Lumber Company, north of here, where he has some twenty horses.

The Y. M. C. A. meeting yesterday for both ladies and gentlemen was well attended. Rev. Martz' talk was very good. Mrs. Butts played the piano, Mrs. Glulow led the singing and Miss Arnold sang a solo.

Mr. and Mrs. John Baker left for their home in Walker this afternoon. Mr. Baker, who was injured some time ago by falling from a cupola in an M. & I. caboose having been discharged from the N. P. Sanitarium.

In the bowling match at the Metropolitan alleys on Saturday night between the right and left hand players, the latter team won by 202 points. J. M. Heffner made the high score, 202, and also got high average, 196 1/2.

FRANK JARBOE IS INSANE

Friends of the Unfortunate Man will be Sorry to Hear this Sad News

Taken to Fergus.

The many friends of Frank Jarboe and his estimable wife, who live at Little Falls, will be pained to learn that Mr. Jarboe's mind has become deranged and he has been committed to the insane hospital at Fergus Falls, where it is thought that he will spend the remainder of his life, as an expert has pronounced the case incurable.

Sometime ago symptoms of insanity were shown and Mrs. Jarboe secured an expert in insanity cases. She was told that Mr. Jarboe was insane and shortly after this he became a raving maniac.

Mr. and Mrs. Jarboe lived in this city for years and they have many friends here, all of whom will be indeed pained to hear this sad piece of intelligence.

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THE COURT HAD POWER.

Attorney General Douglas Believes that Judge McClenahan did Right in Granting a Stay.

Chief Justice Start, Attorney General Douglas and Gov. Van Sant, constituting the state pardon board have held a short conference and discussed informally just where the board was at in the case of Ole G. Olson, whose execution was delayed Friday by Gov. Van Sant issuing a reprieve until March 20.

There was some question Thursday as to whether Judge McClenahan who issued a forty days stay, had the power to grant the order staying the execution. Gov. Van Sant was advised Thursday afternoon that under the law he, as a member of the pardon board, was the only one who could grant a reprieve in the Olson case, and he accordingly took such action.

Attorney General Douglas received a letter from Judge McClenahan stating that the stay which he had granted in the Olson case was based on section 7386 of the General Statutes of 1894. The section reads:

"When an appeal is taken, it shall not stay the execution of the judgment, unless an order to that effect is made by the judge who tried the cause or a judge of the supreme court."

The application made by the attorney for Olson was for a new trial on the ground of newly discovered evidence tending to show that Olson was insane at the time the murder was committed and is now insane.

After the conference held by the pardon board yesterday afternoon, Attorney General Douglas said:

"On the question of whether Judge McClenahan had the power to grant a stay of execution in the Olson case, I would say that my conclusion is that while there is no specific statute governing this case, yet it is implied that the court has power: First, to entertain a motion for a new trial. Second, as an incident thereto, that it could grant a stay of execution. The statute clearly authorizes the trial judge to stay execution before an appeal is taken, and after an appeal has been taken, or is determined the supreme court is authorized to stay the execution. I think the stay granted by Judge McClenahan will run for the time for which he granted it unless it is modified by him."

Under the opinion of the attorney general it is not at all likely that the case of Olson will be taken up by the pardon board at its meeting March 14, as Gov. Van Sant announced Thursday. The case is now before Judge McClenahan, who is to hear a motion for a new trial. In the event of the motion being denied by Judge McClenahan, there is still left to the attorney for Olson the right to appeal to the supreme court from the ruling of the lower court.

All this will take time and until Judge McClenahan has disposed of the case and an opportunity has been given, in the event of an adverse decision to Olson, to appeal to the supreme court, the pardon board will not take part in the proceedings. Another application for the pardon or commutation of Olson's sentence may be made to the pardon board, but it will not come before the body until the motion for a new trial in the lower court and an appeal to the supreme court has been decided and reviewed.

STRIKERS ISSUE A DENIAL.

Claim They Did Not Refuse to State Grievances to Bridge Company.

New York, March 9.—At the headquarters of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers it was denied that the striking workers had refused to inform the officers of the American Bridge company of the nature of their grievances. "Our strike was not declared in sympathy with the hoisting engineers," said a representative of the association. "For some time the American Bridge company has been breaking faith with us wherever the union is weak. It has been looking for trouble for some time. On many jobs they have had our men do all the hard and difficult work and as soon as easy work was received have laid us off and put on cheaper men. The claim that we have made no effort to settle our grievances with them is not true."

"The president of the International association came here last week from Chicago for the purpose of settling our trouble with the company. He went to the office of the company to try to arrange a meeting with the officials of the American Bridge company, but they would not meet him." It was also said that no more meetings of the men are to be held for the present, that the strike is on, and will continue further meeting of the men being unnecessary.

Poverty itself So Disgrace. "At the same time, you do not contend that poverty is a disgrace." "Well, no; not unless it drinks and borrows money."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

GORDON-SHAY COMPANY.

Winnipeg Free Press, March 5th says in part:

"We have all been hungering for grand opera so long that the offering of the Gordon-Shay organization at the Winnipeg theatre, last night was thoroughly enjoyed by a capacity testing audience entirely in the humor to be delighted.

Carmen was the choice for the opening and, if memory be not at fault, it was the first production of this particular opera in our young community.

"Everyone was thoroughly pleased with last night's performance and about the only disappointment expressed was that the company's visit here is not to be of longer duration.

"Scientifically the production was meritorious, a charming harmony of coloring enhanced by brilliant lighting.

"In respect to its principals the company entirely fulfills all promises.

"Rose Cellia Shay, in the title role, manifests an intelligent conception of the part, and is well equipped physically and vocally.

"Miss Shay's voice is remarkable in range, and occasionally she is compelled to force it to an extent that may prove injurious, but she has some beautiful round and rich mezzo tones which are a delight to the ear.

"The artist of the company, judging from last night's performance, is Signor Alberti, whose voice is both rich and powerful, and his acting most expressive.

"When we get Alberti, we get, if you will pardon the slang, the real thing, for he has a very high standing in the artistic world.

Mme. Noldi, the soprano, is another grand opera artist of eminence, having been associated with Scalchi and other of the world-famous vocalists with whom she has alternated.

This splendid organization will present "Il Trovatore", in English, at the Brainerd theatre tonight and should pack the house. The curtain will rise promptly at 8:15.

THE MARKETS.

The following range of prices on the Minneapolis market today is furnished by Edwards, Wood & Co:

Wheat—	May	July
Opening	73 1/2	73 1/2
Highest	74 1/2	74 1/2
Lowest	73 1/2	73 1/2
Closing	73 1/2	74 1/2

The following are the cash closing prices on the Minneapolis market:

No. 1 Hard	\$ 0.76
No. 1 Northern .....	.75
No. 2 Northern .....	.74
No. 3 Yellow Corn .....	.41 1/2
No. 3 Corn .....	.40 to .41
No. 4 Corn .....	.35 to .38
No. 2 White Oats .....	.33 1/2
No. 3 White Oats .....	.32 1/2
No. 2 Rye .....	.48 1/2
Barley .....	.42 to .58
Flax cash or to arrive	1.09 1/2
July	1.11

The Chicago closing prices are as follows:

May wheat	\$0.74 1/2
July " .....	.71 1/2
May Corn .....	.47 1/2
July " .....	.44 1/2
May Oats .....	.35
July " .....	.32
May Pork	18.32
July "	17.82
May Lard	10.10
July "	10.07
May Ribs	9.92
July "	9.75

Wheat—Cables very strong considering the weakness of our markets Saturday. The visible supply decreased 1,050, bushels. Clearances 670,000 bushels, the heaviest for several weeks. The forecast is for a cold wave.

Corn—Corn was not much inclined to sympathy with the weakness in wheat and prices ruled steady to strong all day.

Oats received little attention today and price changes were confined within a narrow range.

Provisions were fairly active and strong.

CONSTERNATION REIGNS.

Volcano of Colima Again in Violent Eruption.

Colima, Mex., March 7.—At 10 o'clock in the morning the volcano was again in eruption, the demonstration being the most violent yet. The people at Tuxpama are in consternation.

According to advices from that point the eruption was accompanied by showers of ashes and dense clouds darkening the sky. Some of the people have fled to neighboring hills and the people have in their fright knelt in the streets to pray. Many houses and streets have been closed.

He Was.

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E. G. BANE.

To The People of Brainerd

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—
The spring season will soon open up and house cleaning will be in order. To do so properly you will have to make some changes. New paint and paper will have to be put on. Economy in this line, is generally the rule. To assist you in securing your wall paper at a very low cost, I have secured sample books, of the G. W. Turner Co., of Minneapolis, and Wm. Stevenson Co., Chicago Ill. These lines are the best that the market affords, comprising white blanks, plain and embossed bronzes, plain and embossed flats, silks, cretonnes, self tone effect, tapestries, varnished tiles, stripes in plain floral and damask effects, ingrain plain figured and crepe, with borders and ceilings to match. Included in these samples are some patterns made by the F. E. James Wall Paper Manufacturers, which they guarantee, NOT TO FADE. Every roll stamped with their guarantee. These lines must be seen to be appreciated. You who are going to do papering, call and look over these samples before purchasing elsewhere.
Yours for business,

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\$450.00 Lot 9 block 49 with two-story frame shop, Front street near corner of Fourth.

\$750.00 Seven room house No. 813 Laurel street, city water, brick cellar. Easy terms.

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12 lots in Second addition facing Pine street in block 1, \$45.00 each.

J. R. SMITH,
Sleeper Block.

D. M. Clark & Co. have just received a new spring line of wall paper and room moulding. 30-1f

Reilly is giving 25 pounds of sugar for \$1.00

A PENNY A LINER PIPES MERRILY ON

A Wild Eyed Bully from the St. Paul News Office Sent up to do Olson Hanging

Turns His Hands to Other
Growsome Tales and by Lighting up His Pipe, Throws Fifteen Kinds of Spasms.

A man by the name of Strong, whose apron strings had been cut temporarily, who had been sent out from the St. Paul News to "do" the Olson hanging at Aitkin, struck town last Thursday looking as wild as a Texas steer who had sustained fifteen thrusts at the hands of a matorador, and his blood was all curdled up, fiery red and way past the boiling point. He walked over to the Arlington, flashed his newspaper star and proceeded to tell everyone in town about his "growsome" assignment, just throwing in a hint once and awhile that all the other guys doing stunts down in St. Paul, looked like nine spots, as compared to him and he gave them all a derisive guffaw. His name (Strong) is the best appellation that can be given him. He learned here that the stay of execution had been granted in the Olson case, but of course having worked himself up to a pitch for such an event, he certainly could not go back home without doing something up that had a touch of the "wild eye" to it. He therefore went out and got a pipe full of Old Tom and smoked up right, with the following spasm, taken from the News:

"In a haystack on a farm a few miles west of Brainerd, Crow Wing county, rests the frozen body of a 2 year old child, and there it will remain until the father finds time to give it burial. In and near the little settlement of Sylvan Lake, Crow Wing county, are living several couples for whom no marriage ceremony ever was performed, yet these men and women call themselves husband and wife, and are rearing children.

"In a hundred or more graves in various portions of the northern counties repose the bones of men, women and children over whose remains no prayers were said before they were consigned to their last resting place. Near the little town of Backus, forty miles from Brainerd, lives a woman who married ten days after the death of her first husband, whose body she buried, without religious ceremony, at her kitchen door.

"These are a few of the things that have impelled the Minnesota Sunday School Association to put a force of missionary workers into the field covered by Crow Wing, Cass, Aitkin, Hubbard, Morrison and Mille Lacs counties, in an endeavor to bring about a better condition of affairs.

"A partial report of these conditions was made at a recent meeting of this association in St. Paul. Investigation on the ground by The Daily News establishes the truth of the story. Three weeks ago a 2-year-old daughter of a family living near Gull Lake expired. The father had a crew of men at work making roads for a logging company, and told his neighbors, when they asked when the funeral was to be held, that he could not spare the time then. "The body frozen, has been placed in a haystack, out of harm's way," he said. "It will keep nicely until warmer weather comes, and then, perhaps, I will have time to bury it." The mother of the child and the neighbors accept the situation as a matter of course, and no complaint has been made to the authorities.

"In the Sylvan Lake settlement are several men and women who have taken each other for better or worse without going before a priest, clergyman or magistrate, and are now the parents of children. They are not looked down on or ostracized as they would be in most communities. In one case the father of a young woman gave her to the man she now calls husband. He made a pretense of performing a ceremony over the young couple, but as he is not entitled to perform the marriage ceremony it counted for naught. Almost every township in the counties mentioned is dotted with graves over which no cross gleams and over which no tears are shed. In these graves lie the bodies of persons who were buried without religious ceremonies of any kind."

New, spring, rain proof overcoats at Linnemann & Carlson's.

RABIES FROM HOGS.

Deplorable State of Affairs in the Home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Demules, who Live Near Fort Ripley.

The bite of a hog has brought death and misery into the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Demules, living near Fort Ripley, Crow Wing county. Two of the Demules children are dead from hydrophobia and another is dangerously ill. Three children belonging to another family, who were also attacked by the disease, have been sent away for treatment. A number of hogs and cattle belonging to Mr. Demules, which gave unmistakable evidence of being afflicted with rabies have been slain, and every precaution has been taken to prevent a spread of the hydrophobia.

A small pet dog owned by the Demules children was the cause of all the trouble. When the dog began to act in a strange manner, snapping at everything within his reach, he was barred from the house. Soon the children heard a great commotion among the hogs, and on investigating found they were being bitten by the dog, which later, frothing at the mouth, ran to Little Falls, where it was slain.

Soon afterwards the children were attacked by the hogs, which had been inoculated with hydrophobia by the dog. It was not long before symptoms of hydrophobia began to appear in the children. Medical aid was called, but in spite of all that could be done two of the children died in a short time. The third one is progressing fairly and may possibly recover. Meantime, the hogs had attacked and bitten several cattle which were near them. Fearing that the hydrophobia would become widespread and that many human lives would be endangered, Mr. Demules called his neighbors, and the suffering hogs and cattle were shot to death.

Just received a carload of fence wire at D. M. Clark & Co. 30-1f

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A BAD MIXUP.

Team Belonging to O. G. Graham, the Water Man, Cut up Some Funny Didoes this Morning.

This morning a team belonging to O. G. Graham, the water man, ran away, starting from the alley between Laurel and Front streets, and before they got through cutting the corners there was not enough left of the wagon and water tank to tell the tale. They ran out of the alley past Murphy & Sheelund's plumbing shop and in making the turn to go west nearly hurled the wagon, tank and all into the front of Chas. Swanson's restaurant. The team ran west and turned around again and ran back up Laurel. The wagon was demolished and the tank was tipped off in front of C. B. White's hardware store. The team then ran home. They were not injured at all in the mixup which was fortunate. This is the second bad runaway that Mr. Graham has had the past year.

H. A. Lensrud is prepared to give violin lessons. Orders will be taken at Graham's Music Store. 312-2w

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MRS. GUYETTE SECURES DIVORCE

Decree is Granted by Judge McClenahan in a Case which Has Attracted Considerable Attention.

A decree of divorce has finally been granted to Mrs. Mary Guyette from her husband, John Guyette, Judge McClenahan signing the order Saturday afternoon. This case has attracted considerable interest, especially on the south side where the people are very well known.

Mrs. Guyette brought the action on the ground of cruel and inhuman treatment and drunkenness. It will be remembered that Guyette went home drunk not long ago and the children and Mrs. Guyette fled from the house believing that he would do them bodily harm with an axe which he had in his hands at the time. This little fiasco resulted in the institution of divorce proceedings. Mrs. Guyette is given the custody of the children. Attorney C. A. Albright appeared for the plaintiff in this action.

We are opening up for the spring trade the largest line of wall papers, paints and room mouldings ever handled in Brainerd. Call and see us. CHAS. M. PATEK, 36-1f 7th street.

A MUSICAL CLUB WAS ORGANIZED

An Enthusiastic Meeting Held at the Home of Mrs. W. H. Gemmell Saturday.

WILL MEET EVERY TWO WEEKS.

Mrs. Gemmell is Chosen President, and the Next Meeting will be in Two Weeks.

The musical interests of the city of Brainerd will in the future be well represented in a musical club, organized on Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. H. Gemmell, some thirty-five ladies gathering for the purpose, in response to a call issued a few days ago. As is customary all cities where there are a large number of ladies who have musical ability, in one way or another, have musical clubs and they have proven a great benefit to the members in the study of questions of interest, musically, and in the rendition every two weeks of a classical program, selected by a competent committee. The club will occupy a prominent place among the women's clubs of the city and it starts out with a very flourishing membership.

The following officers have been elected:

President—Mrs. W. H. Gemmell.
Vice-Pres.—Mrs. F. A. Farrar.
Secretary—Mrs. J. N. Nevers.
Treasurer—Mrs. H. I. Cohen.

The club will meet every two weeks and a suitable program will be rendered. The meeting day will be on Saturdays and the next meeting will be a week from next Saturday at the home of Mrs. W. A. M. Johnstone. Mrs. Gemmell will announce the standing committees later.

Store your stoves and household good with D. M. Clark & Co. 30-1f

HORRIBLY MANGLED.

John Make, While Working in a Lumbering Camp North of Brainerd, is Seriously Injured.

John Make has been brought to St. Joseph's hospital from a camp fourteen miles north of Brainerd, and he is suffering from severe injuries received while loading logs at that place. One of his legs was broken and he hurt his head and chest quite badly. It may be deemed necessary to amputate the injured leg.

The injured man was engaged in hauling logs and a large one rolled off the top of the load and on top of him.

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EASILY DECIDED.

This Question Should be Answered Easily by Brainerd People.

Which is wiser—to have confidence in the opinions of your fellow citizens and people you know, or depend upon statements made by utter strangers, residing in far-away places? Read the following:

Mr. F. J. Hagadorn, of 123, Ninth street north, says: "For thirty years I had more or less trouble with my kidneys. Some attacks laid me up while during others my back ached so severely that I could not sleep at night nor work during the day. On many occasions I could not stand and talk to a man for two or three minutes without suffering with twinges across the small of my back which radiated toward the shoulders. As time passed by the complaint became more pronounced and difficult with the kidney secretions set in. As might be expected I tried everything when the attacks occurred to check them, but if I had met with any marked degree of success I never would have resorted to Doan's Kidney Pills.

"When suffering severely I went to a drug store and got a box. I expected the results would be similar to those obtained by using other preparations. In twenty-four hours I changed my mind. I noticed they were acting totally different to anything hitherto tried, and encouraged I kept on with the treatment until I finished two boxes. Now I may have recurrences but at the present moment, and it is some time since I stopped the treatment, I have not a symptom of my old complaint. To anyone interested I will be only too pleased to give the minutest details and substantiate the above statement in a personal interview."

Sold for 60 cents a box, at H. P. Dunn & Co. and all druggists. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

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Blue Ribbon Flour per sack.....	\$1.90	1 lb Better Prunes for.....	7c
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5 doz Clothes Pins for.....	5c	Dried Peaches and Apricots, per lb.....	10c
1 Bottle of Bluing for.....	5c	Dried Plums and Pears per lb.....	12 1/2c
Best Rice @ 10c, 7c and.....	5c	Dried Apples, best grade per lb.....	10c
Best Sago for.....	6c	Cranberries per qt.....	12 1/2c
Macaroni per package.....	10c	Bulk Olives per pt.....	20c
Best Tapioca per lb.....	6c	6 lbs Small Navy Beans for.....	25c
Royal Baking Powder per can, 3c and.....	18c	5 lb Pail Jelly for.....	20c
Bakers Chocolate per cake.....	16c	3 lbs bulk Mince Meat for.....	25c
Eagle Brand Condensed Milk, per can.....	16c	1 gal Saur Kraut for.....	15c
Can Cream per can.....	10c	1 lb Good Tea for.....	30c
No. 1 Lamp Chimney each.....	5c	1 lb Better Tea for.....	40c
No. 2 Lamp Chimney each.....	8c	1 lb Best Tea for.....	50c

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For Sale In All Parts of the City.

Write **A. A. WHITE,** St. Paul Minn.

Proposals For Bonds.

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the Clerk of the Board of Education of Brainerd School District, Crow Wing county, Minnesota, until 6 o'clock p. m. March 14th, 1903, for the purchase of all or any of the forty (40) bonds of said Brainerd School District, to be issued and dated April 1st, 1903, in denomination of \$1000.00 each, payable twenty (20) years after date, bearing interest at the rate of four (4) per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on October 1st and April 1st in each year, both principal and interest to be paid at the office of the treasurer of said Brainerd School District.

Every bid must be accompanied with a duly certified check for at least five (5) per cent of the amount bid.

Proposals should be addressed or delivered to Mons Mahlum, Clerk of the Board of Education, Brainerd, Minnesota, and all bids will be opened before the Board of Education on March 14th, 1903, at 8 o'clock p. m. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Dated at Brainerd, Minn., March 3rd, 1903.
MONS MAHLUM,
Clerk of Board of Education of Brainerd School District.

We must have good roads and good clothes. Our styles for spring suits are "beauts" this year, and are now ready for inspection at Zakariasen's store, 716 Front street. Don't fail to be one of the inspectors.
236-1f P. M. ZAKARIASEN.

The month of March calls for a coat that will keep you dry and warm. Our rain-proofs are just the thing for spring wear.
LINNEMANN & CARLSON.

BAKING CONTEST.

For the purpose of encouraging the use of **NEW COLD FLOUR** among the best cooks of Brainerd, we have arranged to have a series of bread baking contests for prizes.

The first award will be made on the afternoon of March 14th, 1903, at the store of E. G. Bane.

The second one on the afternoon of March 21st, 1903, at the store of Dahl & Engstrom.

The third on the afternoon of March 28th, 1903, at the store of Scandinavian Co-operative Mercantile Co.

The fourth on the afternoon of April 4th, 1903, at the store of Brudenberg & Erickson.

The fifth on the afternoon of April 11th, 1903, at the store of A. Holquist.

The sixth on the afternoon of April 18th, 1903, at the store of Forsythe & Laing.

The judges will be chosen by a committee and the prizes, a fine Linen Table Cloth at each contest will be on exhibition for two weeks before the several contests, at the places where the contests are to be held. All are cordially invited to participate in the contests.

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No. 5, Fargo Express, 1:00 p. m., 1:30 p. m.

No. 14, Duluth Express, 1:30 a. m., 4:05 a. m.

No. 12, Duluth Express, 1:00 p. m., 1:30 p. m.

WEST BOUND:

No. 5, Fargo Express, 1:00 p. m., 1:30 p. m.

No. 14, Duluth Express, 1:30 a. m., 4:05 a. m.

No. 12, Duluth Express, 1:00 p. m., 1:30 p. m.

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BRainerd, MINNESOTA.

THREE COLLISIONS OCCUR.

Dense Fog Causes Suspension of Traf-

fic in New York Harbor.

New York, March 9.—Dense fog caused the almost entire suspension of harbor and river traffic during the day and for many hours effectually blocked the port against incoming steamers and coasting craft. The American liner Philadelphia anchored outside Sandy Hook early in the morning and was unable to reach her pier until late in the afternoon, when the fog had lifted considerably.

Three collisions occurred during the day, but without loss of life. The big car transfer steamer Express of the New York, New Haven and Hartford line was in collision twice. While groping her way down East river she ran into and sank the canal boat Lyman Willie, tied up at a bulkhead. The wife of the captain of the canal boat, the only person aboard, escaped to the dock. While backing out after the collision the Express crashed into the steamer Rhode Island, of the Stonington line on her way to New York, cutting off her stem completely about two feet above the water line and splintering the woodwork below the water. The Rhode Island immediately came to anchor.

The Bristol steamer Woodford, from South America and Caribbean ports, while coming to anchor at quarantine, was struck by a barge in tow of a tug and had an anchor driven through one of her bow plates.

ONLY TWO MORE REMAIN.

Protocol Between Venezuela and

Sweden and Norway Completed.

Washington, March 9.—The protocol between Venezuela and Sweden and Norway for the adjustment of the claims of the latter country against Venezuela has been completed and will be signed by Baron A. Grip, the minister from Sweden and Norway, and Mr. Herbert W. Bowen, Venezuela's representative, as soon as the document can be engrossed at the state department. The king of Spain will name the umpire of the commission. This leaves only two of the protocols with the unaligned nations to be completed, namely, Spain and Denmark, and Mr. Bowen hopes they may be signed this week.

COLDLY RECEIVED.

Venezuelans Do Not Enthusiasm Over

Text of Protocols.

Caracas, March 9.—The text of the protocols with the allied powers was published in the Official Gazette Sunday. The protocols are coolly received by the Venezuelans, who say that congress is not favorable to their approval.

The government has issued a decree prohibiting navigation on the Orinoco and declaring a blockade of the ports of Barcelona and Carupano, now occupied by the rebels. The revolutionist forces have returned to Guatire.

PLEAS FOR MERCY IGNORED.

Deputy Sheriffs Alleged to Have Brutally

Shot Down Miners.

Indianapolis, March 9.—The official report of Chris Evans, who was sent to the West Virginia coal fields to investigate the killings of colored miners at the mines, has been received at the headquarters of the United Coal mines. The report says that agreements for bonding miners who were arrested were broken and Sheriff Cunningham was sent to arrest the men, and he was driven away. Evans' message telling miners to submit was not delivered by the coal company owing to the telegraph line, and Sheriff Cunningham and deputies went to the town a second time and killed the miners in their beds, their pleas for mercy being greeted with derision. In conclusion the report states that in only one instance was resistance offered to the officers, and that all would have gladly surrendered had they been allowed to do so.

POPE FEELS WELL.

Disregards Doctor's Advice and Re-

ceives Pilgrims.

Rome, March 10.—The pope in the morning declared that he felt so well that he ought not to make those who had come considerable distances to pay him homage wait, and accordingly, in spite of Dr. Lapponi's advice, his holiness received 5,000 pilgrims from Berlin, Vienna and Belgium, and bestowed on them his blessing. Pope Leo was loudly acclaimed by the pilgrims.

Baltimore, March 9.—The celebration of the silver jubilee of Pope Leo XIII. took place at the cathedral in this city Sunday. Cardinal Gibbons pontificated and Monsignor F. Z. Roeker, secretary of the apostolic delegation at Washington, delivered the sermon, which was a review of the life and work of the pontiff.

ALLEGED MURDERER DIES.

Negro Accused of Killing Two Wo-

men Expires in Jail.

Cambridge, Mass., March 9.—George L. O. Perry, the negro lad indicted for the murders of Agnes McPhee at Somerville and Clara Morton at Waverly, commonly referred to as the "Jack the Slurper" cases, died at the Cambridge jail during the day from nervous exhaustion. Perry survived an attack of typhoid fever and death is announced to have resulted indirectly from worry, which prevented a complete physical restoration from the weakened condition in which the fever left him.

Though he was told on Friday that his end was near, it is believed that he protested his innocence to the last.

CHRIS BENSON CAPTURED.

Man Who Killed Jailer Merrill in

Washington Is Run Down.

Olympia, Wash., March 9.—Chris Benson, who killed Jailer Merrill, was captured at night by Sheriff Mills and a posse a few miles from the city. He was hiding in a deserted mill. He offered no resistance to be handcuffed and was brought to Olympia and lodged in jail. For the past week Benson had put in most of his time in the brush. He declared that a general jail break had been planned and that he did not intend to kill Jailer Merrill.

FERRY BOAT CAPSIZES

SEVENTEEN MEN BELIEVED TO
HAVE BEEN DROWNED IN
HUDSON RIVER.

WAVE FRIGHTENS ITALIAN

He Seizes a Tackle Rope and Other

Men Run Towards Him, Causing the

Scow to Careen and Fill—Every One

Thrown Into the Swollen Stream,

the Current of Which Bore Many

Safe to Shore.

Glenn's Falls, N. Y., March 9.—Seventeen men are dead as a result of the capsizing of the ferryboat used by workmen at Spier Falls, about ten miles west of Glenn's Falls, on the Hudson river.

Over 1,000 men are employed there at present in the construction of the power dam of the Hudson River Power company. The laborers and many of the masons are Italians, who live in shanties on the north side of the river. The main portion of the work is carried on at present on the opposite side of the river. The men have been in the habit of crossing a small bridge where the river flows through the unfinished portion of the dam, but the river has been rising for several days, and the company, fearing that the bridge was unsafe, destroyed it with dynamite.

Below the work half a mile is a ferry. The boat is a scow-shaped affair, thirty feet long and thirteen wide, and is operated by means of cables. In the morning about seventy men got aboard and the boat started, leaving a big crowd on the bank waiting for the next trip. When eighty feet from shore the

Water Splashed Against the Rail,

and an Italian boy who had fallen over the previous day seized one of the tackle ropes which ran from the overhead cable to the stern of the boat. Some of the men started toward him, and instantly the boat careened and filled, every one being thrown into the water. The Hudson, swollen by the freshet, bore a score of the struggling men down the stream. Many others succeeded in catching hold of the boat, which had righted, and they clung there until pulled ashore. The current carried many of the men in toward shore, where they were rescued.

Only two bodies of the victims have been recovered, those of Fred Ferron and Pasquale Caffrelli. Two of the sixteen men not previously accounted for were found during the day and the latest information given out by the officials of the company fixes the number of dead and missing at seventeen. Many of the Italians employed on the works have left their jobs and a stampede is feared.

FEARED FOUR MAY DIE.

Large Number Injured in Collapse of

Allen Line Shed.

Montreal, March 9.—It is feared that four of the persons crushed in the collapse of the Allen line shed will die. It is estimated that fully 500 persons were on top of the building watching the steamer Montreal burn at midnight when the structure collapsed. Only one was killed. Fifty-seven persons were treated at the hospitals and a large number were attended by their own physicians.

The dead man is N. Giouli, an Italian laborer, who died an hour after admission to the general hospital with a fractured skull. There are twenty-six cases in Notre Dame hospital, twenty-four in the general hospital, six in the Royal Victoria and one in the Western hospital.

SIX PERISH BY FIRE.

Calamity in a Small West Virginia

Mining Camp.

Washington, March 9.—Six persons were burned to death and one fatally injured as the results of a fire in a small mining camp near Elkins, W. Va., in the morning.

The dead are: Maggie Conklin, Annie Burke, Joe Burke, D. C. Anderson, Mrs. D. C. Anderson, and a child of the Andersons.

Robert Long was fatally injured. Several persons escaped with minor injuries by jumping from a second-story window.

FIVE BURN TO DEATH.

Roadhouse Destroyed by Fire at Daw-

son, A. T.

Dawson, A. T., March 9.—Five persons have been burned to death in the Aurora roadhouse on Hunker Creek. Charles Bernske, who owned the house, his wife and two children and Thomas Baird, who was in charge of one of the government roadhouses, were burned to a crisp. Neighbors who arrived at the burning house were unable to enter on account of the smoke. The Bernske family came from Portland. Baird was from Ontario.

KILL FOUR MEN.

Poisonous Gases Prove Fatal to British

Columbia Miners.

Ferguson, B. C., March 9.—Poisonous gases left in a winze of the Nettie L. mine killed four men and injured two others.

COLOMBIAN ELECTION.

Successful Congressmen Favor the

Panama Canal.

Panama, Colombia, March 9.—The election of congressmen took place during the day. The official candidates, Alejandro Orillac, Angel Herrera, Julio Fabrega, Gerardo Lewis, Oscar Teran and Luis Calvo, were elected for the six provinces of the isthmus. Nearly all the Liberals abstained from voting, claiming that the government would not respect the popular vote. Had the Liberals voted they could have won easily in three provinces. The elected congressmen intend to fight in favor of the Panama canal treaty.

BOWLS PERFECT SCORE.

Wisconsin Man Breaks World's Rec-

ord With Pony Balls.

Milwaukee, March 9.—Arthur Wallace, a member of the Lincoln bowling team of the Bay View league, bowled a perfect score of 300 points in a pony ball game of ten-pins, Saturday night. This score, which is perfect, is said to have broken the world's record of 290 with pony balls.

Fully twenty persons saw Wallace make his remarkable run record, and will vouch for the performance.

WABASH INJUNCTION.

Answer Which is Expected to Dissolve

It Ready for Filing.

St. Louis, March 9.—The answer which is expected to accomplish the dissolution of the injunction served last Tuesday to prevent a strike among the employees of the Wabash railway, probably will be filed in the United States district court during the day. The argument will be very voluminous and is believed to presage a hard and carefully prepared fight for a sweeping victory.

TWO BODIES FOUND.

Sheep Herders Die From Exposure in

the Red Desert.

Cheyenne, Wyo., March 9.—The bodies of two sheep herders, who died of exposure during the recent storm in the Red Desert, have been found. One was that of C. Huffman, of Doniphan, Neb., whose body was found near Rock Springs, and the other that of William Daly, of Rawlins, found near Wamsutter.

CLAIM A VICTORY.

Strikers Say They Have Won Their

Fight Against Canadian Pacific.

Vancouver, B. C., March 9.—The United Brotherhood of Railway Employees claim to have won the strike against the Canadian Pacific railway. The Brotherhood states that the strike will be declared off and that the strikers will return to work with recognition of the Brotherhood by the company on Tuesday at the latest.

Fifteen People Injured.

Lafayette, La., March 9.—By the giving way of a platform which was occupied by a number of people who had assembled to participate in the dedication of a public school building at Broussardville, three persons were seriously and a dozen others slightly injured.

Spanish Cabinet Crisis.

Madrid, March 9.—The Herald states that a serious cabinet crisis is threatened because of Finance Minister Villaverde's determined refusal to consent to a great increase in the estimates as insisted on by his colleagues.

Woolen Mills Damaged.

Des Moines, Ia., March 9.—The Capital City Woolen mills were damaged by fire during the day. Loss \$60,000, fully covered by insurance. One hundred employees are thrown out of work.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

D. R. Francis, president of the St.

Louis exposition, has arrived at Berlin.

The island of Dominica, B. W. I., is

experiencing a series of disquieting

seismic disturbances.

Governor McBride has signed the

bill making gambling a felony in the

state of Washington.

Mrs. Sarah Adelia Boutwell, wife of

Former Governor George S. Boutwell

of Massachusetts, is dead.

W. Bourke Cochran, who is ill at

Assouan, Egypt, with bronchial pneumonia, is progressing favorably.

Chattanooga (Tenn.) was visited by

a rain Sunday that bordered on a

cloudburst. Traffic on suburban lines

was suspended.

Colonel Freeman Thorpe has been

commissioned to paint the portrait of

Speaker Henderson, to be hung in the

lobby of the house of representatives.

According to a dispatch from Frei-

burg, Baden, Professor Hermann Ed-

ward von Volst, head professor of history at the University of Chicago, is

dying.

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JAMES H. BLOUNT DEAD.

Was President Cleveland's Commis-

sioner to Hawaii.

Macon, Ga., March 9.—Hon. James H. Blount, for twenty-four years member of congress from Georgia and afterwards commissioner paramount to the Hawaiian Islands during the second Cleveland administration, died here Sunday of congestion of the lungs.

Mr. Blount had been in impaired health for two years. His last public service was commissioner paramount to the Hawaiian Islands during President Cleveland's second term. It was on his request that Mr. Cleveland reversed the policy of Mr. Harrison. On retiring from that position in November, 1903, Mr. Blount left public life and had since remained quietly at home attending to his private business. He was a lawyer by profession but had not been in active practice for many years. He was one of the largest land owners in Middle Georgia and a man of wealth. He leaves a widow and four children.

GENERAL FRANKLIN DEAD.

Fought in Mexican War and Command-

ed Sixth Corps in Civil War.

Hartford, Conn., March 9.—Major General William Buel Franklin died Sunday at his home in this city, aged eighty years. He had been in poor health for several years and had fallen perceptibly since the death of his wife three years ago. General Franklin was graduated from West Point in 1842 and was a classmate of General U. S. Grant. He served in the Mexican war. In 1862 he was brevetted brigadier general for gallant conduct before Richmond, and the same year was appointed major general of volunteers. He commanded the Sixth army corps and was given charge of the left wing of the army of the Potomac in the battle of South Mountain and was in command of the Sixth army corps at the battle of Antietam.

IN HONOR OF BEECHER.

Mass Meeting in Brooklyn to Raise

Funds for a Memorial.

New York, March 9.—A great mass meeting was held in the Academy of Music in Brooklyn at night for the purpose of raising funds to erect a memorial in honor of Henry Ward Beecher, the founder of Plymouth church, and for forty years its pastor. Many hundreds who were turned away from the doors gathered at the overflow meeting at Plymouth church. Mayor Seth Low presided, and among the prominent persons who paid tribute to the memory of the great preacher were Former President Grover Cleveland, Justice J. D. Brewer of the United States supreme court, the Rev. Newell Dwight Hillis of Plymouth church and the Rev. Frank W. Gunnarbus of Chicago.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the Rev. Dr. Reese of Macon, Ga., and the Rev. Dr. Dicker of the American church in Berlin. Favorite hymns were rendered by the Plymouth choir. Mayor Low delivered the introductory address and then introduced Former President Cleveland.

At the conclusion of the address a subscription for the Beecher memorial fund was started by Mrs. W. C. Wallace with a contribution of \$10,000. Other contributors were Henry W. Phelps, \$1,000; Dr. Rossiter W. Raymond, \$2,500, and John Arbuckle, \$5,000. The total amount of the subscriptions was not announced.

Fitzsimmons and O'Brien to Fight.

Pittsburg, March 9.—Bib Fitzsimmons and "Philadelphia" Jack O'Brien met in this city and drew up articles of agreement for a fight to take place in June or July at some point on the Pacific coast.

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